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"There are more men ennobled by reading than by nature."

## BOSTON.

On Sunday afternoon, February 29th, at 4 o'clock, in the Parish House Hall, the lay readers, the choir girls and a few friends, gave a pageant representing several Bible scenes and several parables. The minister opened the pageant with a part of the evening prayer service, the pageant then followed. It was truly very beautiful, not only in presentation but also in costumes, and every one tried so hard to make it a success that they were pleased when at its close every one expressed their enjoyment of it.

Program was as follows:-

### THE WISE MEN.

Wise Men.....  
Messrs. Light, Goldsmith, Mitchell Herod.....  
Miss Green Mary.....  
Mrs. Brown Carpenter.....  
Mr. Frisbee Boy Jesus.....  
Mildred Young Owner of Coin.....  
Miss Scarborough Neighbor.....  
Miss Smith and Miss W. Goldsmith Men with talents.....  
Messrs. Goldsmith, Mitchell and Gill King.....  
Mr. Light Guards.....  
Brown and Perry Wise Virgins.....  
Misses Green, Scarborough, Lockery and Messrs. Clark and Hull Foolish Virgins.....  
Misses Wetmore, Humboldt, Andems, Smith and Mrs. Brown Three Women.....  
Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Clark and Miss Smith Angel.....  
Mrs. Brown

On Thursday evening, at nine o'clock, Rev. Mr. Kent, of St. Ann's Church, New York City preached a Lenten Service to the deaf at Trinity Church. There were between fifty and seventy-five people present, and everybody was pleased with the sermon, though everyone did not understand the sign language, they say it is a pleasure to just sit and watch Mr. Kent in his gracefulness in delivering signs.

On Thursday, March 25th, there will be a Lenten gathering in the basement room of the Parish House in the evening, a cafeteria supper will be served from 6 to 7 P.M., and later the minister will read the new Testament story of the Annunciation, and Mr. Frisbee will tell the story of an old Testament ancestor of Jesus Christ, and Mr. George A. Holmes the story of Belshazzar's Feast.

On Washington's Birthday every body trooped up to the "Home." The place was packed, some even had to sit on stairs for lack of room. Many people came from as far away as Lawrence, Mass., one man from Hartford, and another from Bel fast, Me., just to spend the day with us. Admission was 15 cents. Mrs. Fecteau was in charge of the supper, which was cafeteria style, and which brought a profit of forty dollars. Games of all kinds were played, and at 8.30, Mrs. Clark rendered "America" in the sign language, after which Miss G. Smith signed a poem on Washington.

Mr. Aaron Bravitz then told us the story his struggle to get out of Russia during the war; how he was smuggled into the homes of friends, and how he finally managed to board a boat and land at Ellis Island. Mr. Bravitz is a very smart, modest young fellow, who can read and write three languages, but he says that if he is able to master the sign language he will feel more satisfied.

The members of the Horace Mann Benevolent Association wish to announce to their many friends that an entertainment of a social nature, including a farce play under the direction of Harry B. Dickerson, and a social dance, will be held at Huntington Chambers Hall, 30 Huntington Avenue, Boston, on Saturday evening, April 10th, 1920, from 7:30 to 12 P.M. Admission, 55 cents.

Mr. Charles Wickens, of Wobaston, died at the Quincy City Hospital, on February 13th, from pneumonia. Mr. Wickens was an artist in the employ of the Boston Post. He is survived by his wife and five normal children, the eldest a boy of 16. Mr. Wickens was born in Montreal, where he attended the McKay Institution for the Deaf. He was a member of the Fraternal Society of the Deaf.

Mr. George H. Mooney, of South Boston, succumbed to pneumonia on February 27th. Funeral services

was held from "The Gate of Heaven" Church. Interment was at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. H. Vidotto, of Everett, is back with us again, after having been confined to his home for three weeks suffering from shingles.

An effort is being made to organize a branch of the Camp Fire Girls among the deaf of Boston. Any girl over twelve years of age, who wishes to join, please write to Mrs. Lottie Clark, of 26 Williams Street, Dorchester, Mass. A party of some kind will be held at the Home on March 17th, with Miss Fanny Lamman in charge.

On February 20th, a whist party will be held at the home of Mrs. Wood, of Dorchester, with Mr. Arthur Woods, of Cambridge, in charge. Proceeds for church building fund.

Miss Marion Aude is back with us again, after having spent ten days in the Frost Hospital, Chelsea, undergoing a serious operation on her throat.

G. SMITH.

### Max Cohen's Adventure.

Last summer our enterprising young military instructor, Max Cohen, spent several weeks with Dr. Smith on the latter's farm in Hubbard County, studying agriculture in the rough, and practising it a little. One day at dinner he proposed to walk to Akeley, a town seven miles away, to do some shopping. Dr. Smith rowed him across the lake, set him on the right road, and advised him to stop at the house of Mr. Wolff, two miles farther on, and get additional directions to the town. The afternoon passed away, supper time came, and Max had not returned. His friends wondered what had happened. Could he have found the feminine attractions in Akeley so strong that he could not tear himself away? But Dr. Smith, who knew the country, surmised what proved to be truth, that Max had lost his bearings. About nine o'clock in the evening a figure was seen on the other side of the lake waving arms to attract attention. Dr. Smith went over in the boat and brought the wanderer back to the fold. He related his adventures. He had arrived at the Wolff house all right, but "nobody home." He went further and found a woman at a house, but she could not write, and he could not make her understand what he wanted. He tried one road and then another for a long time. Finally he saw a man picking raspberries by the side of the road. Max asked him in writing for the road to Akeley. The man was very obliging, and drew a diagram of the road with all its turnings and twistings, supplementing it with gestures. Reinforced by these instructions and the diagram, Max went hopefully, but weakly, on his way, and arrived at Akeley about six o'clock, did his errands, and came back. The humorous part of the incident is that the berry picker was no other than Mr. Wolff. Each supposed the other to be a bearing man, and it is amusing to think of two deaf men conversing by writing and natural gestures, when, had they known the truth, they could have conversed merrily by means of the good old sign-language. —*Minnesota Companion*.

### Silver Wedding Anniversary.

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson was celebrated at their residence in Detroit on Sunday, January 25th, by a number of friends. A number of presents appropriate to the occasion were received by the couple, and each one present received a small booklet as a souvenir of the day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. McMeltty, Mr. and Mrs. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Polk, Mr. and Mrs. R. Huhn, Mr. and Mrs. Menzie, Mr. and Mrs. B. Dahn, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. McLachlan, Mrs. L. Walker, Mrs. A. Gillespie, Mrs. F. McMahon, Mrs. V. Bassett, Mrs. A. Schneiders, the Misses V. Bovack, E. Yates, M. Betzler, P. Born, M. Stark, A. Williams, Carrie Hirsch, and Messrs. J. Wolski, A. Betzler, W. Carl, F. Polk, F. Ryan, C. R. Barnett, R. Hoel, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson.

We may confidently expect a good and great attendance, because we are prepared to offer one the best programs of pleasure ever presented, including water trips and land trips such as are rarely enjoyed. The entertainment fund already exceeds any ever before raised, and it is growing by leaps and bounds—to use a rather hackneyed expression. We may expect many to come most worthily to attend the convention, because business of very great importance to the Association and to the deaf of the country will come before it for discussion and action.

An outline of the Convention features and a tentative program will soon be issued, we understand, by the Program Committee. We have reason to feel convinced from advance notices that it will be one of the best balanced programs ever presented. Business and pleasure about equally divided, and just enough of both.

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### From the Convention City

Ho for the greatest convention in the history of the old N. A. D., August 9th to 14th, inclusive, at Detroit, the wonder city of the country! Perhaps we seem a little late in waking up in starting to whoop her up, but watch our smoke from now on. It isn't a case of somnolence, but of keeping still and sawing wood. It's full time to begin making a noise now, though.

But the greatest ever? Yes, we say it and believe it. Why not? There are many excellent grounds for such a claim; few if any reasons to be advanced against it.

First and chief is, of course, our location. Detroit is practically the center of one of the most productive, prosperous, and thickly settled sections of our country, the great Midwest, from which we may very naturally expect to draw a record-smashing crowd. Then, as regards the mass of the country's population, it is located much like the pivot of a fan, with the edges taking in the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts and the Rockies and all betwixt and between—the pivot, by the way, being in one of the coolest and most delightful regions of the country during the scorching heat of summer, the resort-land of the Great Lakes; to which point we may naturally expect all who are financially and otherwise able to flock with eagerness.

Some of our people, and we understand, those to whom it does not much matter except as a "matter of principle," have been sending in inquiries, showing fear that the sky would be the limit with regard to rooms and board. We can assure all who expect and wish to come that, except in a few exclusive places, room rates are very reasonable, in fact, low, considering the times. The great Hotel Statler, our convention headquarters, has plenty of rooms to fit modest purses. And the same is true of that and most eating places.

This should be quantum suff for an opener. With the liberal space allowance, loyal, good-hearted Editor Hodgson will surely grant, we ask you, dear readers all, to keep an eye on the Convention Column.

lack of accommodations or too high cost—and this is not hot air. Though Detroit, like a fast-growing boy, is fairly bursting off its buttons all the time, it has been able to care adequately for each and all of its three hundred odd conventions of the year, with sometimes two or three big conventions at the same time, and with several thousand frequently attending a single gathering, in some way or other room has always been found for all.

The great "Convention City" has a most efficient Convention Bureau, connected with the Board of Commerce, and they have never yet been fazed.

Besides plenty of hosteries of the largest size, there is any number of decent smaller hotels and rooming houses available in private homes. Our Housing Committee is preparing for accommodations in the homes of the deaf of the city in emergency, but such emergencies are altogether unlikely to arise.

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Talking about Ft. Worth, that place is about the slowest and deadliest town in the entire country. On Saturday night, the writer waited for a car sixty minutes, and finally arrived at the Mask Ball about two hours late, thanks Cowville's fast car service, and that isn't all the joy in life over there either, because on the following day, which was Sunday, Ft. Worth took a hand at imitating the famous Blue Sky Laws of Virginia, and not a single show was open, neither could a fellow get a box of candy or a drink of anything except H<sub>2</sub>O, which was entirely too much, so we hit the trail back to a real city, Dallas, the best lit place on earth, and then some.

"Cracker" Jack Miller was among those present at the Frat Ball in Ft. Worth. He has grown quite a lot since the writer last saw him, and it was with quite a little guessing that he finally placed Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harrison, of Whitesboro, Texas, were there also.

The Lone Star Literary Society held its regular meeting on Saturday night, at the regular meeting place, the roll call finding quite a good many absent.

But as the night was unusually bad, it can be seen why so few were there, but those who were not there missed a treat, for the meeting was well worth attending.

Mr. Ben Allison made a remarkable good lecture on the "Life and Characteristics of Abraham Lincoln." You know Al, he is there with the goods every time.

The Dialogue "Much Ado About Nothing" was postponed, on account of the illness of Miss Thomason, one of the principals.

Debate: "Resolved, That Labor of a Housewife is more burdensome than that of a Husband." Miss Ollie Wilkerson and Mr. C. Talbot, who had the affirmative side, had quite a good argument, but Miss L. Neal and Mr. Leonard King, who were on the Negative side, had even better arguments; but the judges thought otherwise and awarded the decision to the Affirmative, by 2 to 1 vote. The Judges were Mrs. Allison, and Messrs. Hill and Kolp.

Mrs. Briscoe Kolp, as Critic, gave

The death of Duncan McLellan at his home in Trenton, on Feb. 4th, 1920, and that of his brother, Archibald, some years ago, put an end to the career of two brilliant deaf mute lawyers. They were brothers and received their education in Scotland from which country they emigrated and set up a business office in Belleville in the seventies. For some years they did a successful business in Belleville, being assisted by their hearing sister, but when that lady died their business failed and they moved to other parts. These two brothers were frequent visitors at the School for the Deaf. Duncan, the younger one, could with skill dance what is known as the sword dance, by crossing two swords.—F. E. Mason, in the Canadian.

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### DALLAS, TEXAS.

Miss Mabel McDaniel, Gallaudet ex-'22, has returned to Dallas, and is once more on the job, after a two weeks' vacation spent with the home folks in Oklahoma.

Misses Jess Thomason, and Ollie Wilkerson, two of the other young ladies, are also back at work after two weeks spent in Louisiana and Oklahoma, respectively. Of course, there were two young men in Dallas that looked mighty glum during the absence of these two young ladies, but now that they are back, the glad smile is going the rounds once more.

The Ft. Worth Division of the N. F. S. D. gave a Mask Ball on the night of February 21st, and a good crowd of Dallasites went over to Cowtown for the fun. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Kolp, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes and daughter, Misses Irene Neal, Bessie Russell, and Messrs. W. K. Gibson T. E. Hill, Roy Orr, C. Talbot, Fee Griggs, Ernest Barnes, O. Freeman and Raymond Payne.

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Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Malone, and four children, Mr. John Martin and Miss Olive Olsen, Mr. Raymond A. Costello, Mr. Walter J. Hall and Miss Grace Costello, Mr. George McMahon and Miss Catherine Plunkett, Mr. Albert J. Malone and Miss Florence McNamara, Mr. John Morello and Miss Mary Wiseman, Mr. Frank Boak and Mrs. F. C. Caligine, Mr. George Schott and Miss Anna Liferoock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonet, Mr. Mathew De F. O., Mr. Rosline La Curto, Mr. Felix Steffan, Mr. John Kartwich, Mr. Thomas Kelleher, Mr. Carl Schauberg, Mr. Moses Rudawsky and Mr. John Ambardt, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Among those who won prizes in the games were: Miss Grace Costello, Mr. George McMahon, Mr. John Kartwich, Miss Mary Wiseman, Mr. Frank Boak and Mrs. F. C. Caligine, Mr. George Schott and Miss Anna Liferoock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonet, Mr. Mathew De F. O., Mr. Rosline La Curto, Miss Annie Liferoock and Mr. Felix Steffan.

Messrs. John Martin and Raymond A. Malone were the entertainers of the evening, and judging by the pleased look of the guests, it is a safe bet they succeeded in pleasing all.

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# NEW YORK.

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A few words of information in a letter postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

## H. A. D. NOTES.

Friday evening, March 12th, Rev. A. J. Amateau spoke interestingly on the subject of "Self-Confidence." We were honored on the occasion with the presence of Mrs. George Rosenfeld, widow of the founder of the S. W. J. D. and the first President, also Mr. Norman N. Cohen, Honorary Secretary. This Friday evening, the 19th, Mr. Marcus L. Kenner will discourse on "Loyalty and Service." All are cordially welcome.

Score another triumph for the "Motion Picture Night" which took place on Sunday evening, March 14th, before an audience of approximately four hundred persons. The first film to flash on the screen was "Red Cross Work" among the kiddies in the devastated countries of Europe.

"The Cure of an Acting Heart" and "Murder on the High C's," by Mutt and Jeff, set the house grinning.

To the applause of the house, Miss Mildred Schram, the demure toe-artist, executed a classic act, termed a "Horse Dance." Switzerland—Home of the Swiss Cheese Factory—a comical play showing the evolution of cheese, came in for a goodly portion of rollicking laughter.

As soon as the lights blazed up, there was a general exodus to the "gym" below, where dancing and general chit-chat was in progress during the rest of the evening.

Our "Grand Old Man," President Abraham Erlanger of the S. W. J. D., was one of the interested spectators. We were all certainly glad to see him looking so hale and hearty.

The "Movie Nights" have evoked so much favorable comment and requests for "more!" that it is planned to have these given regularly twice a month, on the 2d and 4th Sunday evenings. The next one, in which it is expected to show a few other N. A. D. films, will be held on Sunday evening, March 28th.

Mrs. B. Buble, of Yonkers, N. Y., gave a luncheon on March 1st, in honor of Mrs. W. Buhle, it being the occasion of her birthday. A dainty luncheon was served. The table decorations were in green and white, and as a souvenir of the occasion each guest friend a small wrapper, tied with green satin ribbon, which on being opened disclosed the well-known features of Mrs. W. Buhle, which will be treasured. Mrs. B. served the lunch, assisted by her aunt, Miss Shields. The menu consisted of chicken soup, chicken salad, olives, cheese and crackers, ice-cream, cake and coffee. A large birthday cake surrounded by five lighted candles was placed near Mrs. W. Buhle to cut and serve. Mrs. W. Buhle was seated at the head of the table, and the bright rays of sunshine shone full over her like a benediction. A few words were spoken by Miss S. Howard and Miss Berley, wishing our friend every blessing in coming years. Besides Mrs. W. Buhle and Miss E. Shields, the guests entertained were: Mrs. W. Buhle, Mrs. M. L. Haight, Mrs. A. Barnes, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. C. C. McMann, Mrs. W. Thomas, Miss Solomon, Miss E. Nelson, Mr. J. Howard, Miss S. C. Howard and Miss Gussie Berley.

Miss Sadie Marcus, who is engaged to be married to Mr. Ben Abrams, was given a surprise party at Miss Beatrice Osserman's house, at 805 St. Michael Avenue, on Saturday afternoon, March 13th.

The girls present were: Mrs. S. Gargon, Mrs. J. Rothstein, Mrs. R. Nelson, Misses Selma and Florence Frankenthaler, Lillie Ganz, Leah Granowitz, Bertha Kranzer, and Rebecca Halpern.

Miss Marcus, who was kept in ignorance of the plan of her friends and was brought to Miss Osserman's house under some pretence, was very much surprised, when she finally was led into the dining-room where she was met by her friends with great outburst of congratulations. All her friends joined in presenting the bride-to-be with a kitchen shower consisting of alum inum and pyrex ware.

They all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon, and it lasted until close on to 11 P.M. in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnett gave a birthday party in honor of his wife, Celia, on Sunday, March 14th. She received some handsome presents. Among those who attended were: Abe Heischober, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Chaimowitz and Mr. Leibsohn.

Mr. Alex L. Pach is back at his Broadway Photograph Studio, after ten days pleasantly passed in Florida. While in St. Augustine he was the guest of Dr. Albert H. Walker, President of the Florida Institution.

# OHIO.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Barry, on the 12th of March, weighing nine pounds. He will be named Alfred Clark Barry. Mother and child doing well.

The stork made a call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eberhardt on Thursday, March 11th, and left a seven-pound baby girl. Mother and child getting along well.

## H. A. D. NOTES.

Jack Seltzer spent the week-end in Philadelphia, whither he went to attend a wedding.

## NO GAME

The basket ball court at St. Ann's Church is still unpleasantly moist, so there will be no game on March 20th, as advertised.

## IOWA.

One Friday evening, recently, Mr. Leo Holway gave an interesting lecture to the pupils' Literary Society at the Iowa School, about Edison and Electricity. This was followed by a clever little playlet in three scenes. The first scene showed a family circle and the son preparing to leave for college. The second scene was in the student's room at college. The third shows his return home. His mother, after a while takes a Bible from his suit-case. "Did you read your Bible," she asks. "Yes," replied the son.

The mother opens it and shows him a crisp new greenback. Curtain.

Mrs. R. E. Stewart, who remained in Council Bluffs and Omaha for about two weeks after her husband's death, has gone back to the Kansas School, where she has been acting as matron. Mrs. E. F. Long has been appointed to temporarily take charge of the late Mr. Stewart's classes.

In honor of Washington's Birthday, there was a dance at the Iowa School, on February 21st. An orchestra from town furnished music, and there were games arranged for those who did not dance. The smaller children had a party on the afternoon of the previous day.

The basket ball season is at its height, and almost every evening, after study there is a game in the gymnasium.

The girls' and boys' basket-ball teams of the Nebraska School for the Deaf with probably half a hundred student roosters came across the river the night of February 18th, to play with the Iowa School teams. The Iowa girls' team, displaying superb teamwork, had little difficulty in winning their game, 18 to 3.

The rivalry between boys' teams of the two schools is very keen. Nebraska assumed the lead, which at times during the first half was threatened. The score at the half-way point stood 14 to 10. Nebraska leading. The Iowa boys were unable to keep up the pace set by the Nebraskans, and at the close of the game, the score was 33 to 15.

The coach of the Iowa boys is Mr. Carl Wear, and of the girls Miss Effie Weseen. Mr. Kepp is the coach of the Nebraska boys, and Miss Kuta of the girls. The two Iowa teams are going over to play at the Nebraska School, on March 12th.

Edward Humphreys, Emil and Gus Valentine, all of Sioux City, Iowa, were visitors at the Iowa School, on Sunday, February 29th. They had been in Omaha the previous evening, attending the Frat masquerade.

A combined Lincoln and Washington program was given in the chapel, Friday morning. An interesting program, including spelling, oral recitation, biography, dialogue, etc., ended with a Pledge to the Flag by all.

Mr. Ora Blanchard, of Omaha, having a holiday, on February 23d, came over and was an interested visitor to many of the class rooms.

A. K. B.

## A Suggestion

ED. JOURNAL:—Apropos of the case of Jacques Cohen, in the March 12th number of the JOURNAL, not to mention the trouble experienced by the French delegates to the Hart Convention, why don't the deaf of Akron, O., get together and persuade the Goodyear and Firestone Companies to buttonhole Uncle Sam and try to get a ruling admitting all educated deaf as freely, other things being equal, as hearing people? Uncle would be apt to listen respectfully to firms of the standing of the two above mentioned, where he would fretfully brush us small fry aside, with the injunction not to bother him when he is busy.

F. R. GRAY.

The swiftest dog in the world, the Russian wolfhound, has made record runs that show twenty-four yards to the second, while the gazelle has shown measured speed of more than twenty seven yards a second.

One of the most curious means of communication is the drum language of a tribe in the Congo. These people can by this means converse with each other at considerable distances.

lecture for the benefit of the Home. His subject will be Altruism.

Rev. C. W. Charles held service last Sunday in Trinity Chapel and had a large congregation. He administered the rite of Baptism to Messrs. C. Neuner, James Ward and Mrs. Emma Fortner, all of this city.

A. B. G.

## CHICAGO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

March 13, 1920—Superintendent Jones has been publishing in the *Ohio Chronicle* a series of reminiscences of his twenty-five years' service as head of the school. In his last one he speaks of his greatest obstacle to overcome. It is good reading and advice to those heads of schools for deaf who are troubled with this baneful influence, and is hence worth sowing broadcast.

Some years before Mr. Jones became the Superintendent, the politicians had the state institutions at their mercy. Male officers, teachers and employees, were assessed a certain amount each year for election purposes, with a threat held up "pay or get out," and naturally most of the threatened ones shelled out.

In 1912, when the Board of Administration came into existence, a law, also prohibiting assessments, as well as paying them, under pain of fines and imprisonment, also was passed. This marked the end of politics in the state institutions. And for this change the people of the State are indebted to Judson Harmon, for he was the then Governor and insisted upon the change.

Rev. Mr. Spellman, a missionary of Siam, Asia, gave an address to the pupils at the chapel service, Tuesday morning, in which he depicted the manners, customs, and habits of living, of natives. The address was very interesting and heartily appreciated. Rev. Utten Read interpreted it. Yesterday morning at the chapel service two Akron visitors made addresses—Messrs. Russell M. Moore, Gallaudet Normal, '15, and formerly a teacher in the Tennessee School and Mr. Clarence "Chet" Yon. The latter is head of the Goodyear Flying Squadron. Both gentlemen came down to make an observation of the school and its work. Both praised the work of the deaf at the Akron Rubber Plants and more are wanted.

Mr. Moore advised the pupils who had an eye on Akron for work not to give up their studies in order to secure the almighty dollar, because high wages were held out, but to remain and complete their full course; the better their education the higher the pay would come to them.

The Company does not want boys and girls who cut short their school time. Another thing Mr. Moore has observed among the deaf there is the lack of courage when they begin their work there. They should throw off their timidity, forget self, and go ahead with the one view of being successful.

The Company has started a school and is spending thousands of dollars to give their employees (deaf included) better education. Mr. Yon spoke of his department. He has a number of deaf under him and all are giving satisfaction.

He brought messages of regards to officers, teachers and pupils, from a number of Ohio boys at the plant.

Mr. Moore stated he had frequently heard of Superintendent Jones and Dr. Patterson spoken of by the deaf in Akron, and pictured them as old men with slow step, wrinkled faces; but was surprised upon their visit to Akron to find them so healthy and vigorous looking. Indeed it was difficult for him to keep up with them in their tramp over the plant.

Both gentlemen visited the different departments of the school and were highly impressed and pleased with all. They returned to Akron Saturday.

Mr. Peter Gillooly is rejoicing over a ten percent raise of his wages, and a ten percent bonus of his annual earnings from the Tin Company he works for. He now stands at the head of the payroll as to wages. Moreover, the Company now considers the deaf less liable to accidents than the hearing.

Mrs. Annie Callison, in charge of the girls' sewing room, was summoned to Zanesville by the severe illness of her father. Death took him Monday, and the funeral took place Wednesday. Her many friends sympathize with her in her bereavement.

Rev. Utten Read left this morning for Indianapolis to be in attendance at the Indiana Home Association for the Aged and Infirm meeting in the afternoon. He is an officer of the Association.

In the evening he will give his reading, "The Wrestler of Philippi," which he delivered before the Advance Society here last week, to the pupils of the Indiana School.

Sunday morning at 10 A.M. he will preach a sermon at the Meridian St. M. E. Church, and in the afternoon conduct a service for the teachers and pupils in the chapel of the Institution for the Deaf.

The writer has consented to give a talk on Mexico, at the Pas-a-Pas Club, on Saturday evening, March 20th.

It is 1 o'clock A.M. Good morning, SIDNEY H. HOWARD, 1460 East 57th street.

Ephphatha Mission for the Deaf

St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral Parish House,

Rev. Clarence E. Webb, Missionary-in-charge

Mrs. Alice M. Andrews, Parish Visitor.

SERVICES.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, every Sunday 8:00 P.M.

Holy Communion and Sermon, last Sunday in each month, 8:00 P.M.

Social Center every Wednesday at 8 P.M.

ALL THE DEAF CORDIALLY INVITED.

# TEXAS.

There is an old adage to the effect that coming events cast their shadow, has a rather peculiar effect, especially upon us. The Coming Events in question, being the Dallas Division, 63, N. F. S. D.'s Big Banquet, which Chief Talbot and his associates are planning to spread on the night of April 24th. Will we be there? We'll say we will. We got good look at the menu the other day, and that's where shadow stuff comes in; our mouth has been watering so bad for a chance at that feed, that we feel like somebody would do us a favor if they would chloroform us until the night of the banquet, so we would not suffer so much with the thinking of it. That the spread will be a success goes without questioning, seeing as Old Leo, himself, king of 'em all, is the chairman of the Banquet Committee, (How about dropping in for a bite, Ed?)

The members of the Pas-a-Pas Club were delightfully inspired by "A Few Lights," which Mrs. Hasenstab kindly illuminated on Saturday night, February 28th. She related quite number of interesting stories and anecdotes, in a burst of glowing rhetoric, for an hour, without the use of notes.

The lecture over, Dr. Dougherty mounted the platform and said that Mrs. Hasenstab's talk reminded him of the "Light of Asia," written by Sir Edwin Arnold, and that it was wonderful and interesting, describing Buddhism, which three hundred millions inhabitants of Asia, India, and Japan still worship.

The Committee of the Pas-a-Pas Club, who has been hunting for a larger and more commodious hall for two months, has finally decided to take one, containing over one at thousand square feet, at 61 Monroe Street. Full particulars later.

The brilliant Leap Year dance, which the members of the Silent Athletic Club gave on Saturday night, February 28th, was a great success.

It is reported that over three hundred dollars were made by the sale of tickets, refreshments, root beer and candies. It is evident that the active and loyal members are doing their very best to reduce the mortgage of the club house in every way possible. An architect, who inspected the building one day, declared that it was valued at \$50,000 and congratulated the members upon their great luck in purchasing it so cheap!

The Oral Saturday Evening Club, composed of only twenty members, meets at one of their homes every month. It held its monthly social at Mrs. Armory's residence February 28th.

The members of the Pas-a-Pas Club have engaged the Silent Athletic Club for their annual reception and dance on Saturday, April 10th, at 8 o'clock P.M. Tickets, 35 cents, including War Tax.

The Committee of entertainment will be greatly pleased to have every one come and enjoy a good time—to help swell the high rent fund.

Mrs. Barr gave a noon luncheon at her daughter's residence, in honor of Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Hasenstab and Mrs. Gibney. Mrs. Dawson is a native of Indiana and is visiting with her daughter and friends at Chicago.

Mrs. Barr's son, who recently returned home from France, will probably give talk on Saturday evening, March 20th. At the same time the members of the Methodist Church mission will give a reception in honor of Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, who is to leave for Wichita, Kansas, March 28th. She will be gone several months or a year.

Palmer Spalding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spalding and nephew of Mrs. James Gibney, was privately married to Miss Lottie Dilligan, on Saturday, and the happy couple are enjoying their honeymoon at her home in Indiana.

Palmer is employed at the biggest packing house of Swift Co. He was sent to France with the Co. during the World's War, to assist in distributing the meats to the U.S. Armies.

Mr. Chas. Nickell (*nee* Lella Williams), of Rock Island, Illinois, died from tuberculosis, December 29th, 1919. Her deaf daughter, aged eight years, is attending school at Jacksonville.

The wife of sailor, who lost his hearing in the Navy, is seeking a divorce in court, because he can not hear at all. She said: "It ain't any fun living with a man who can't hear what you say to him." Charlie used to ask her to write out her remarks, but she refused. He said he wanted to live with his wife, because he loved her very much. The judges agreed that he should support her, but said to her: "I have no sympathy for you and your difficulties. You took this man for better or worse, and when he came back to you in this pitiable state, you turn from him." The woman is no patriot.

The Akron Fever continues to roll over the far cold wastes of the Northland right down into good old Tex., and of course the Texas Silents bear and head the call to Ruberville. Joe Pulliam was the man to bear and to head the call. There are lots of others who would gladly heed the call, if they only dared, and others that would if only could.

Hardy Dugger, of San Antonio, has at last succeeded in landing a job, after being laid off for three months by his firm. Hardy will no doubt hit the trail for Akron in a few more weeks.

Grover Morgan, who has been employed in the Government Service every since the winter of 1917, has decided to quit working for Uncle Sam, and go back to his old trade. He recently made a visit to Waco, and received such a flattering offer in one of the shops there, that he has decided to throw

his Uncle down and grab the place. Go to it, Grover, but next time look up Dallas before you decide to jump, because, you know, old Scout, there's more than one good swimming hole in the old creek.

Mr. Louis Buecher, for many years secretary to Superintendent Urbantke, at the school in Austin, is employed by the Atlantic Oil Company, here in Dallas, and often mingling with his old friends from T. S. D. to talk over old time at school.

Jack Miller and Halbert Webb, both took a run over to Dallas, last Sunday, from Ft. Worth, and both of them have about decided to move over, on account of the many advantages to be had in Dallas, which Cowtown does not afford.

Mr. Frank Autrey has forsaken his old home, Waco, and moved to progressive Dallas, where he is now employed as press feeder in the Eagan Printery, where Wilkerson is employed. More deaf are coming to Dallas every day, but none leave.

**National Association of  
the Deaf.**

Organized, August 25, 1880.  
Incorporated, Feb. 23, 1900.

**President** H. Cloud **Secretary** A. L. Roberts **Treasurer** J. H. McFarlane  
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**EXECUTIVE BOARD:** Jay C. Howard, Minn. Olof Hanson, Wash.  
**[OFFICIAL.]**

**REPORT OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND**  
The report of the Endowment Fund of the N. A. D. dated August 25th, 1919, was published in the JOURNAL early in September. This report is for the period from that date to February 25th, 1920.

Amount on deposit Aug. 25, 1919 \$768 47  
September semi-annual interest on 3d L. L. Bonds 42 50  
October semi-annual interest on 4th L. L. Bonds 10 63  
Thomas S. Marr, Nashville, Tenn., 25 00  
Life membership fee 15 78  
Semi-annual interest on deposits Jan. 1st, 1920 10 00  
Frank A. Johnson, Chicago, payment of pledge 10 00  
On deposit Feb. 25th, 1920 \$872 38

How the Fund is invested:  
Bank deposits \$872 38  
Three War Savings stamps 12 49  
Third Liberty Loan Bonds, registered 2000 00  
Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds, registered 500 00  
Amount of the Fund, February 25, 1920 \$3384 87  
**WILLIS HUBBARD, Treasurer**  
515 W. Third St., Flint, Mich.

**PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS**  
The primary balloting for nominees closed March 4th, 1920. The Secretary has tabulated and recorded the vote, which was light, as in most primary elections. The record of the balloting shows:

Legal ballots 293  
Illegal ballots 10  
Dues unpaid 1  
No address given 1  
Too late to record 1  
Total ballots sent in 314

The illegal ballots were rendered void by the fact that they contained the names of two or more nominees from the same State, contrary to the law governing the primary.

In making out the list of nominees, the Secretary has designated only the five for each office having the highest number of votes. They are:

**PRESIDENT**  
Cloud, Missouri 117  
Howson, California 90  
Roberts, Dist. of Columbia 12  
Tilden, California 11  
Stewart, Michigan 7  
25 others with from 1 to 5 votes each. Total, 286.

**FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT**  
Howson, California 102  
McFarlane, Alabama 54  
Frankenheim, New York 12  
Stewart, Michigan 10  
Miss Lamson, Ohio 8  
50 others with from 1 to 7 votes each. Total, 273.

**SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT**  
Miss Lamson, Ohio 94  
Mrs. Colby, Michigan 54  
Kenner, New York 11  
McFarlane, Alabama 6  
Stewart, Michigan 6  
50 others with from 1 to 5 votes each. Total, 263.

**SECRETARY**  
Roberts, Dist. of Columbia 245  
Stewart, Michigan 9  
Wright, Washington 4  
Charles, Ohio 2  
Flick, Illinois 2  
Howson, California 2  
Kenner, New York 2  
Meagher, Illinois 2  
Tracy, Louisiana 2  
17 others with 1 vote each. Total, 287.

**TREASURER**  
McFarlane, Alabama 140  
Stevens, New Jersey 76  
Kenner, New York 6  
Schroeder, Minnesota 5  
Howard, Minnesota 4  
34 others with from 1 to 3 votes each. Total, 281.

**BOARD MEMBERS (Two)**  
Howard, Minnesota 119  
Hanson, Washington 111  
Cloud, Missouri 108  
Kenner, New York 64  
Howson, California 14  
Long, Iowa 12  
Stewart, Michigan 9  
Veditz, Colorado 7  
Pach, New York 6  
Tracy, Louisiana 6  
Hodgson, New York 6  
McFarlane, Alabama 6  
56 others with from 1 to 3 votes each. Total, 567  
for two members.

Notification has been sent by the Secretary to the nominees, asking them if they will stand for election, and for which office, if they are nominated for more than one. It should be noted that by amendment to the mail vote law at Hartford, two or more candidates from the same State may contest for election on the final ballot. As soon as the Secretary receives replies from the nominees, the regular ballot will be made up. Announcement of the candidates will be made in these columns as soon as possible.

The regular election ballots will be mailed to members not later than April 14, 1920. Owing to the poor postal service in some localities, and the fact that members often fail to notify the Secretary of change of address, some may not receive their ballots. If you have moved, let the Secretary know it, giving both the old and the new address.

A. L. ROBERTS, Secretary,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
March 10, 1920.

**CLEVELAND, O.**

MRS. WOODHOUSE DEAD.

Mrs. Woodhouse (nee Annie Maria Whelan), estimable wife of William Wilson Woodhouse, passed away at St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday, February 11th, 4:45 P.M., after a serious illness of eight weeks, though her health had been failing for several months.

The immediate cause of her death was due to heart trouble. The remains were taken to St. Agnes Church, where a high mass was offered by three priests, and then she was laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland.

A very beautiful decorated basket with twenty-four American beauty roses was given by a neighbor of Mrs. Woodhouse. A large wreath was placed on the casket by Mrs. Woodhouse's brother, of the Amalgamated Lithographer's Union.

Mrs. Woodhouse leaves a husband and a son and two sisters, Miss Harriet J. Whelan and Mrs. Wm. Hayes, of Philadelphia, Pa., to mourn her loss.

The deceased emigrated to Philadelphia, Pa., thirty years ago, where she joined her sister, Mrs. Hayes. She was graduated from the St. Mary's Cabra, Dublin, Ireland.

Mrs. Woodhouse's father was the only locomotive engineer in Dublin, Ireland who always received a warrant from the royal authorities. He used to carry the royal family to Ireland from England.

Mr. Woodhouse, the husband of the deceased, is said to be the only deaf-mute lithograph prover and transferer in America. He was graduated from the Claremont, Dublin, Ireland, School, and apprenticed for seven years in the lithographic business in Dublin, Ireland.

Mr. Fred Wedekind, one of the pallbearers, who is also a deaf-mute, is said to be the only poster lithograph color artist in America.

Miss Harriet J. Whelan was in constant attendance at her sister's bedside at the hospital for six weeks, until the end came.

Mrs. Woodhouse was a faithful and devout Catholic woman. She is sadly missed by a wide circle of friends, who were wont to enjoy her pleasant smile.

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